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## Daglightale

## Student

## Submission

## Meter

100%-Fantastic—

90%—

80%—

70%—

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50%-Unacceptable

40%—

30%—

20%-Pathetic—

10%—



Photo: John Pattison

You had to see it to believe it, but who ever doubted? 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. Augustana's running team delivered once again, this time the women brought home the CCAA championship banner.

## DECEMBER FINE ARTS EVENTS

Saturday, December 3rd (8:00 p.m.) & Sunday, December 4 (3:00 p.m.) University Chapel.

**MAGNIFICAT** featuring **The Augustana Choir**. Dr. Ardelle Ries, Director; Sangkor, Prof. Kathleen Corcoran, Director; The Augustana Men's Chorus, Dr. Ardelle Ries, Director; Dr. Roger Adminal, piano, Dr. Milton Schlosser, organ; and Camrose United Church Handbell Choir, Darryl DeWalt, Director. Tickets: \$12(adults); \$8(students/seniors); \$38 (family). Available in advance at the Augustana switchboard and Candler Art Gallery. **R.A.R.E.**

Saturday, December 17th, 3:00 p.m., University Chapel.

**Cantillon Chamber Choir** under the direction of Heather Johnson.

Performing Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols and other Christmas Choral Favourites.

Tickets: \$12(adults); \$8(students/seniors); \$38 (family). Available only at the door. **R.A.R.E.**

Students in Music Degree Programs: Events which qualify as Recital Attendance Requirements Events (R.A.R.E.) are designated as such. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND TICKET INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE AUGUSTANA FINE ARTS OFFICE, (780) 679-1503. AS EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, PLEASE CONFIRM EVENT DATES AND TIMES WITH THE FINE ARTS OFFICE IN ADVANCE.



## Editor on the Run

Well, student submissions were pretty scarce this month. I can relate though. I find myself doing a whole lot of running around this time of year. Books coming in, books coming due, paper deadlines looming

ahhhhhhh!!!!!! Good thing that there was plenty of official business to publish this month. Congratulations to those of you who made the Dean's list. Even though I find myself wondering why they always have to schedule the scholarship banquet during paper season, I did enjoy meeting my sponsor. This community is full of all kinds of talented and interesting people from many different generations of society. Gotta run!!!!!!

Editor Joe



## Dazed and Confused

So, the new year is dawning upon us yet again and you know what that means. That's right, exam time! And, like all of you out there, I am stressed beyond belief. It's like headache city over here. But, now that this

issue is out, I can study now. Oh wait, now I have essays. Anyway, I enjoyed making my very first comic strip for this issue. And making myself the main character isn't that bad either. Just excuse the poor graphics. But what kind of person would I be if I didn't include some holiday cheer (even though the last day of exams is the 21st)? As you can tell from my picture, I am extremely excited for Christmas to arrive. I mean just look at me, I'm so in it...uh, moving on. Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays!

Editor Ben

# Augustana Students Association

## Tip of the Month:

If it takes 17 people to figure it out, you're thinking too hard.



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### Upcoming Events

**Viking Olympics:** January 13th, 2006. Test your mad skillz in an Ultimate Departmental Challenge. Games include spelling bee, outdoor dodgeball, eggnog chugging, and much more...

**Roman Bathe Party:** January 13th 2006. Once you're wiped out from Viking Olympics, come chillax at the pool.

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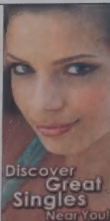


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In accordance with the Academic Regulations in the Calendar, the Office of the Registrar herewith publishes the "Dean's List of Honours Students" for those who attended both terms of the 2004-2005 academic year.

Congratulations to these students!

**YEAR ONE**

Anderson, Kerri Lynn  
Anderson, Nils L.  
Archbold, William C.  
Benusic, Michael A.  
Binder, Karla M.  
Blezard, Linda May  
Bull, Wendy Jean  
Carson, Sarah K. M.  
Dahlseide, Tyler S.  
Forsstrom, Sofie L. H.  
Foshaug, Jessica L.  
Giesbrecht, Vanessa J.  
Grah, Andrew Allen  
Grant, Natalie Jean  
Grove, Bonnie Elaine  
Hebblethwaite, Allison  
Henderson, Nicole M.  
Hoffman, Laura E.  
Kochli, Matthew R.  
Magus, Marisa L.  
Mammel, Andrea J.  
Martinson, Andrea L.  
McIver, Marilyn L.  
Millang, Maria J.  
Mohr, Rebekah R. R.  
Olson, Lane G.  
Poole, Sarah E. F.  
Sayler, Aaron L.  
Schaffrick, Cara Lee  
Schultz, Melanie G.  
Tollifson, Lauren G.  
Turk, Craig J.

**YEAR TWO**

Babyn, Elise R.  
Baier, Alicia M.  
Benusic, Natasha A.  
Bernes, Megan M.  
Bloom, Amber E.  
Boman, Shauna M.  
Buchko, Jamie L.  
Campbell, Benjamin J.  
Cole, Nathan R.  
Craigdallie, Heather D.  
Crawford, Jessica N.  
Fraser, Lisa C.  
Gudim, Diana J.  
Hartman, Lindsay J.  
Hendrickson, Krysta E.  
Kelly, Megan A.  
Klippenstein, Jodi R.  
Ko, Leung Leung  
Krahn, Gabriel M.  
Lyle, Deanna J.  
Marshall, Erin E.  
McPhail, Ian V.  
Mcortreuil, Kim C.  
Msinjili, Tenda N.  
Myshaniuk, Kristy J.  
Myshaniuk, Maureen  
Odermatt, Katreena M.  
Olson, Lee C.  
Olszowka, Joel J.  
Raymont, Meghan M.  
Salik, Krista L.  
Sawchuk, Lindsey F.  
Schmidt, Lisa S.  
Siddle, Jeffrey N.  
Stelter, Denise D.  
Stone, Tannis C.  
Walsh, Brianna J.  
Watkins, Jesse  
Webster, Brandy L.  
Weninger, Elizabeth A.  
Wilkes, Stephanie A.  
Yaxley, Palessa S.  
Zimmerman, Joelle M.

**YEAR STATUS NOT APPLICABLE**

Campbell, Lisa A.  
O'Brien, Tyson Zack  
Zavitz, Jillian M.

**YEAR THREE**

Abel, Jordan M.  
Alackson, Amber L.  
Armstrong, Naomi J. A.  
Bossman, Karen T.  
Bowick, Jolene E.  
Brewer, Jayla C.  
Brown, Tawnya T.  
Campeau, Michelle L.  
Carbert, Bruce M.  
Carter, Diane E.  
Choi, Yoon Jai  
Cote, Michael J.  
Cunningham, Bradie M.  
Davidson, Alissa D.  
Davidson, Joanne C.  
Dorman, Natasha M.  
Fowle, Meaghan  
Hallet, Andrew A.  
Harland, Kyle J. M.  
Heaton, Jennifer L.  
Heier, Stephanie L.  
Hinton, Danielle C.  
Hunting, Wesley M.

Huppier, Andrea D.  
Husby, Stephanie D.  
Jamini, Anne-Marie T.  
Johnson, Kaj E.  
Killen, Nancy E.  
Klassen, Kerie, A.  
Kondo, Mari  
Langenhoff, Sarah D.  
Larsen, Ashley C.  
Leibel, Antoinette L.  
Leonhardt, Michael G.  
Lightning, Belinda L.  
Macklin, Elizabeth Kim  
Martinson, Alana D.  
Mattson, Chantelle R.  
McCarty, Angela M.  
McComb, Colin B. C.  
McCormack, Heather J.  
McCormack, John C.  
McNaughton, Tiffany  
Mercier, Erin C.  
Nordhagen, Immaculate  
Phillips, Sterling Bruce  
Raymont, Natalie E.

Reinke, Pamela A.  
Rozmahel, Brian J.  
Schmidt, Amber D.  
Sholongan, Tara M.  
Sovdi, Karissa L.  
Klassen, Jessica E.  
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**YEAR FOUR**

Bernes, Laurie E. J.  
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Bulger, Jessica L.  
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Cowan, Tina D.  
Dandy, Trish A.  
Faas, Ryan W.  
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Fogel, Curtis A.  
Ford, Chandra M.  
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Olson, Erik L. S.

Parker, Blake E.  
Pawluski, David T.  
Piebiak, Krista K.  
Preston, Carole L.  
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Sawden, Kari L.  
Schaffrick, Trevor D.  
Scholten, Amy J.  
Shield, Megan S.  
Sims, Catherine E.  
Skappack, Jordon D.  
Skinstad, Carl M.  
Thompson, Erin, M. K.  
Tolton, Alicia J.  
Tovee, Collette D.  
Ulven, Regan M.  
Warnock, Randall P.  
Wideman, Jeremy G.  
Wintoniw, Timothy J.

Office of the Registrar  
November 2005



Language Lab (H-080) Fall ScheduleMonday

9:00am-9:50am  
Jessica  
11:30am-12:20pm  
Anne-Lise  
12:50pm-2:05pm  
Martina  
5:30pm-6:45pm  
Colin

Tuesday

9:25am-10:40am  
Anna-Lise  
10:50am-11:40am  
Patrick  
12:50pm-2:05pm  
Jessica

Wednesday

9:00am-9:50am  
Patrick  
12:50pm-2:05pm  
Martina  
2:15pm-3:05pm  
Anne-Lise  
5:30pm-8:30pm  
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Thursday

9:25am-10:40am  
Anna-Lise  
10:50am-11:40am  
Marny  
2:15pm-3:30pm  
5:30pm-6:45pm  
Colin

Friday

11:30am-12:20pm  
Jessica  
1:10pm-2:00  
Marny

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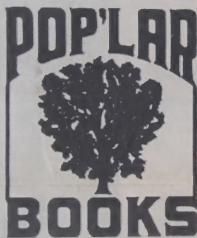


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## A Retraction:

May it be known that the article appearing in the October 2005 issue of the Daglightale titled *An Ex-Editor Checks In* was an attempt at comical mimicry and in no way reflected the views and/or words of the character known on campus as "Pumo". We, the editors of the Daglightale, sincerely apologize for any misunderstandings that may have resulted from the publishing of said article.

Yours Truly,

Editors Joe and Ben.

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# Off-Campus Life



Well,  
ummmmm.....Angels  
you say?.....hmm

Yah, I got nothing.

Let's hope things  
pick up in January.

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## DECEMBER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE DECEMBER 14 - 21, 2005

All Examinations are in the Gymnasium unless otherwise indicated.

Wed., Dec. 14 9:00 a.m.	Thurs., Dec. 15 9:00 a.m.	Fri., Dec. 16 9:00 a.m.	Sat., Dec. 17 9:00 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 19 9:00 a.m.	Tues., Dec. 20 9:00 a.m.	Wed., Dec. 21 9:00 a.m.
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Wed., Dec. 14 1:30 p.m.	Thurs., Dec. 15 1:30 p.m.	Fri., Dec. 16 1:30 p.m.	Sat., Dec. 17 1:30 p.m.	Mon., Dec. 19 1:30 p.m.	Tues., Dec. 20 1:30 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 21 1:30 p.m.
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### NOTE:

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If you must be absent from an examination because of illness, please inform the Registrar as soon as possible.

A doctor's certificate will be required.

MUSIC JURIES: December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

# Viking Pride

(The Sports Section)

Wow, nothing would suck more than to underestimate one of these little guys.



Photo: Joe Nusse

Half-time entertainment that would make the New York Knicks jealous.



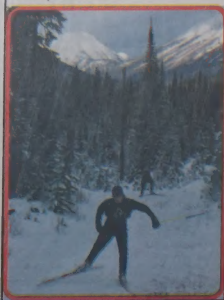
Photo: Joe Nusse

## Vikings Hockey

Date	ACAC Conference Schedule	Time
Fri., Dec. 2	Augustana @ MacEwan	8:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 3	MacEwan @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Fri., Jan. 17	SC @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 18	SC @ Augustana	2:00 PM
Fri., Jan. 20	NAIT @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Sat., Jan. 21	Augustana @ NAIT	7:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 4	CUCA @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Sun., Feb. 5	Augustana @ CUCA	6:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	MBC @ Augustana	7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	Augustana @ MBC	7:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	Augustana @ SALT	7:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	SALT @ Augustana	8:00 PM
Feb. 24-25	ACAC Quarter Finals (Best of Three)	
March 8-12	ACAC Semi Finals (Best of Five)	
March 17-20	ACAC Finals (Best of Five)	

Photos Wanted!!!! Please, if you take a good shot of a game and think it's cool please send it on over our way. Thank You.

When ski season starts here at Augustana, a century-old tradition continues. Vikings Biathletes enjoy some fine November snow in Kananaskis Country.



Miss CCAA Cross Country Running National Champion Marcia Birkigt enjoys the spoils of victory: A new car.



Photo: John Pattison

## Vikings Basketball

Date	Opponent	Women	Men
Sat., Dec. 03	Augustana @ NAIT	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Fri., Jan. 13	Augustana @ LC	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 14	LC @ Augustana	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Jan. 27	TEUC @ Augustana	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Jan. 28	Augustana @ TEUC	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Feb. 03	Augustana @ MacEwan	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 04	MacEwan @ Augustana	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Wed., Feb. 08	NAIT @ Augustana	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Fri., Feb. 10	Augustana @ CUCA	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 11	CUCA @ Augustana	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Fri., Feb. 17	Augustana @ GPRC	6:30 PM	8:30 PM
Sat., Feb. 18	Augustana @ GPRC	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb. 24 - 26	ACAC Best of Three		
Mar. 3 - 5	ACAC Final Four		
Mar. 17 - 19	Men - South Western - North Nationals		

## Cross-Country Skiing

Nov. 26-27 @ Silverstar, BC.  
Dec. 3-4 @ Canmore AB Cup #1 & 2  
Jan. 7-8 @ Grande Prairie AB Cup #3 & 4  
Jan. 21 @ Canmore - Cdn U18s Leppert  
Feb. 4-5 @ St. Albert AB Cup #5 & 6  
Feb. 11 - Birks @ Strathcona  
Mar. 5 - 12 @ Cdn Champs @ Thunder Bay, ON  
Mar. 10-21 @ Whitehorse, YK Westerns  
Mar. 25 - 26 @ Canmore AB Cup #7 & 8

## Curling

Feb. 3 - 5 @ MacEwan

Feb. 10 - 12 @ Lakeland

## Biathlon

Dec. 3-4 @ TSA

Dec. 10-11 @ TSA

Jan. 7-8 @ TSA

Jan. 14-15 @ Canmore

Feb. 18-19 @ Western Champs, Whitehorse

Mar. 25-26 @ National Champs, Val d'Arrou

## Vikings Volleyball

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
Wed., Nov. 30	First Round of Playoff/Elimination Games		
Sat., Dec. 03	Augustana	ACAL Championships	



## So Long Canada!!... Bhutan, Here I Come.

So, it looks like we are headed to the poles again. A nice Christmas present from our wonderful Federal Government. After months of pointless debate and ongoing drama, Canadians are finally admitting that the Liberals no longer deserve to be in power. Wow, sure didn't see that one coming! But then again, really what is the lesser of two evils, an "ultra-conservative" government promising to make Government integrity its number-one priority, or those Noble Red Liberals, champions of Canada's only principle: "Tolerance".

The truth is, democracy is dead in Canada. It shows with the steadily-dropping voter turn-out rates, and with the voting attitudes of Canadians: "Sure I don't believe that the Liberals deserve to be in power anymore, but I couldn't vote for Harper. That would be un-Canadian. We all know that the second that man gets into power, he is going to reveal his "hidden agenda" and force women back into the kitchen by scrapping any move towards public child care." Oh yah, and within a week, all of our hospitals are going to have "for sale" signs on them. Our military will be made larger and Canada will take up its role as America's sidekick in the wars on terror, drugs, etc.... We are also going to see nuclear missiles finally planted in our pristine Canadian Arctic, as if we can really call it ours.

We can't even keep a has-been European imperial country of 5 million from claiming 2 acres of granite that clearly belongs to us.

What am I getting at? I am no Harper fan, but I do believe that unless the Liberals are booted out, my last faith in Canadian democracy will die. In any functioning democracy, if a government betrays the people's trust, they are not given a second chance until the next party to claim power screws up. It is just how a democracy is supposed to work. Canadian's have such a Conservative phobia, that they have forgotten what the word "principle" really means. Come on, it's going to be another minority government. Do you really think that Harper will get away with signing Canada onto Missile defense? Not as long as 80% of Canadians give a firm NO!!!

I was in Merchants the other day and I came across an interesting article in the tiny Edmonton Sun stating that the tiny Himalayan country of Bhutan is begging their Monarch ruler, King Jigme Singye Wangchuck, NOT to make the tiny nation into a democracy. King Wangchuck was been in absolute power for thirty years, and is considered to be a King of great wisdom and benevolence. The nation first opened its doors to foreigners in 1961 and since that

time, life expectancy, literacy rates, and household incomes have steadily improved. King Wangchuck is the first absolute ruler in human history to voluntarily offer to completely forfeit power and the people of Bhutan are saying "you are doing a wonderful job. We do not want to be ruled by anyone else or in any other way." I don't know how up-to-date the average Bhutan is on what is going on in Canadian democracy, or what is going on in France for that matter, but if they were, I think they would have good reason to believe they are making a good choice. If the status quo works for most of the people, who is to say that "social justice" must always involve change? I think I am going to go home and pack my mountaineering gear. If after Christmas I come back and the Liberals are still in power, you've lost an editor. I'll be climbing the Himalayas in Bhutan, and who knows: I may file for Bhutanese citizenship and learn to speak the language. Merry Christmas!!! I love the color red, tinsel, Santa's suit, tree decorations etc....but I am sick and tired of seeing our House of Commons dominated by the color.

Editor Joseph Nusse.

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## Why Do the Rural Development Exchange?

By Tif McNaughton

So! Last month I talked about experiential education and how the rural development exchange is a good example of how it can work in a university context. But what do we actually do on the rdx that makes it so great? We could write about the program components, all the formalities, but we've got pamphlets about that, and a website. It's unlikely that words like "counterpart pairs" or "sustainability" were the real reason we decided to go, or the reason any of us had a truly memorable experience. Everyone's experience is different, of course, but what are some of the main points that seem to bring us all together? For Palena and I (Tif), the rural development exchange was one of the reasons we decided to come to Augustana in the first place. Not that it's that way for everyone; about 200 people have done this program in the last 10 years. Some were like us and wanted to go right from the start, or hummed and hawed for months before signing up. Some didn't even consider it until their last year, or have gone without even seeking academic credit at all. Some people, like Zack from last year and Glen Ogden from 2003, decided to go at the very last minute, and enjoyed the program thoroughly. As we've all come from different backgrounds, and our motivations for doing the rdx could easily be completely different, just by signing up we are

agreeing to an amazing opportunity to learn more about the other group members, the great communities that host us, the world at large and of course, ourselves. Every one who goes on the rural development exchange finds themselves developing friendships that have a huge impact on their experience, and last even after the rdx is done. With your host families, your counterparts, the rest of the group and the host communities; everyone is genuinely welcoming, kind and excited to share their lives with you. The diversity and creativity of the people you meet is amazing even in hindsight. Mike, who is a modern languages student and also did the exchange in 2004/2005 agrees. "You meet a ton of great people in Canada and in Mexico, it was an awesome experience. The people you meet become this microcosm of society, and you end up learning a lot about everyone, even yourself." I probably would never bother spending a weekend visiting in Viking if I had never had the chance to get to know so many wonderful people there on the rdx; but now, looking back, there's so much to enjoy in the friendships we developed as a group in the communities we lived in. I went back to visit my host Mom in Viking and it was fantastic. I'll go back to Mexico one day and I know I'll have friends and family there to welcome me home. Last February I was picking avocados with my host brother under a brilliant blue sky.

Last April, I was eating flan soaked in liqueur with Italian and Mexican nuns and teaching them how to line dance in the kitchen! Instead of

writing three papers and doing midterm exams, I was climbing circulo trees and playing in the street



with random Mexican children; we were talking to campesinos about their crops and how changes to agriculture have affected them and their families. We woke up in the mornings to obnoxious roosters in the trees outside our windows and walked up a hill to watch the sun rise beside volcanic; we made tortillas with our abuelas in lemon tree shade. It's hard work in its own right, it definitely takes a bit of courage to live in a whole new setting, or spend two semesters with the same 21 people and really make a contribution to your educational experience. You can't just sit there and have a prof tell you what the important things are to remember from the textbook; there's no final exam worth at least 30% of your grade to work towards with multiple choice questions on it. But it's worth it. With all that said, we hope to encourage you to not feel "unprepared" for this sort of experience hold you back from signing up for the program. Just like anything worth doing in life, the details of fear and anxiety will work themselves out later. Even if you can't quite imagine

yourself playing canasta until 1 a.m., or teaching english to a room full of sugar-high Mexican children, you won't even realize how strange your life has become until it's snapped back to normal again; and now, normal is strange. For me, and for others, it was the change we were waiting for. I'm reminded of a story told by Sara Breikreutz, a participant of the rdx in 2003. On the second last day of the Mexico phase, her group went swimming in a beautifully warm river close to their camp. In one part of the river, the

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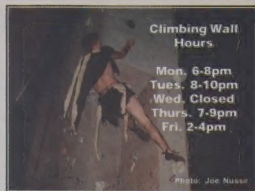


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Have We Missed Anything?

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water was a little deeper, and there was a small cliff about 20 feet high from which the local children liked to jump into the water. She'd never done anything like this in her life, but decided that it was probably the last time she'd have the chance, so she climbed up onto the cliff and started to jump. But couldn't. She waited for close to ten minutes trying to convince her body to make the move, but she was terrified. She said she kept trying to prepare herself for it somehow, in vain; finally, she realized that she would never be more prepared than she was in that moment, so she made the choice and jumped. It was a fantastic feeling, she said, her feet leaving the rock, the splash as she entered the water of the

river. She has no regrets. A lot of us, despite having learned (theoretically) in university to think critically and make our own decisions about life, seem to get trapped in the routine of registering for all the right classes every spring, and coming back to school in the fall so that we can finish our degrees as quickly and efficiently as possible and head off into the real world. It's comforting to know that you're doing the same thing as everyone else around you, but there comes a time when you must ask yourself why. Why are you here? What are your real ambitions? What is life all about for you? What will you choose to make it about? As much as it'd be nice if your life would wait until you've graduated and established

yourself in the world, it won't; your life is happening now. Opportunities present themselves. Take the leap.

(Sara Breitkreutz and Tif McNaughton)  
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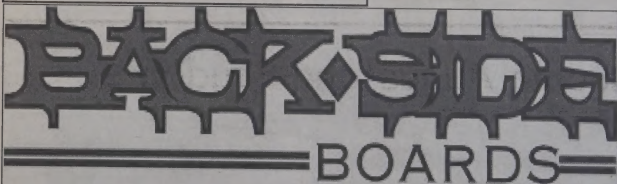
## Sex and its major pitfall.

One in five of you reading this have herpes; you probably don't even know it. One in ten of you ladies reading this have chlamydia. Fifty-six thousand of us in Canada have HIV. There are approximately twenty million cases of HPV (human papillomavirus) circulating the world, and five and a half million more will emerge next year. Every year another nineteen million people become infected with an STD. Why is this? Why do we keep getting infected? Because we aren't being safe anymore when we have sex. We take it for granted. We are young, healthy, university students. An STD doesn't care what kind of person you are; it doesn't care that you're on the successful path in life. Instead, an STD will come rushing at you, and you won't be able to do anything about it. It will change your life forever. They aren't all curable; you will be stuck with this arduous bitch for the rest of your life. You can't sit there and think it won't happen to you. It will, it may have already, and the worst thing, you may not even know it yet. Get checked. Regularly. You cannot take the risk; it's not worth it. How many people have you infected already without even knowing it? What kind of damage is it doing to your own body? We can no longer fool around without thinking about this issue first. Don't think a condom will stop it either; they aren't as effective as you think. Some people out there don't care if they infect you; some people are so selfish they just want to have some pleasure and who cares what happens to you.

I'm asking myself what happens next? How many people are we going to let this happen to? I'll tell you from experience I was amongst you blinded young individuals - was. I didn't think something like that would happen to me, why would it, I didn't deserve to have an STD. Some nice young peer of mine, however, thought other wise. I didn't bother to ask if they were infected; I had trusted them. Now, I will no longer be able to experience my life as I had once done and so looked forward to doing; I will be limited to the few others I may encounter who share this unfortunate burden with myself. I will live through discomfort and medications. I will be embarrassed of myself for a slight while until I learn to live with it. I will feel disgusted and ashamed. You won't know I have it, you will never find out unless you are hoping to engage in a sexual activity with me and I will not be able to carry out the task; I will respect you like I was not; I refuse to let myself become a prey. I will not spread this awful infection to anyone. I will live without sex, if that is what I must do. So, there you have it kids, we are infected, we are young, we are spreading this shit around like crazy. Call your doctor, book an appointment, and get checked out. Its something you have to deal with and watch for. You may not even know

you're infected for months, years, for how ever long it takes you to get off your lazy ass and take care of yourself, your health. Ask your partner to get checked with you. Ask them before you engage in sex. Don't ever have sex without a condom, ever. Think about yourself; think about how an STD may change your life. I'm not your mother; I'm not a sex expert. I'm a peer who's been victim to infection; who wants to see others be respectful of someone else's life. Seriously, we have to take this into our own hands. Just think about it the next time you're planning on hopping into bed with a stranger, with a friend, with a boyfriend or girlfriend. Do you really want to become just a statistic?

Anonymous



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By Editor Joe

Dr. Roger Milbrandt presents his latest essay outlining some recent success stories involving efforts to incorporate Smithsonian economic principles into the Cuban economy.

Dr. Milton Schlosser suddenly breaks into a Jim Morrison organ solo while accompanying the Augustana Choir in their annual Christmas concert.

Daglight Editor Joe Nusse decides to reinstate the once annual "Sex at Augustana" Dag issue.

Professor Kathleen Corcoran shows up to work in soiled overalls.

Campus Ministry Director Robyn Mohr recommends that Pat Robertson be invited as the guest lecturer during Augustana's annual Theological Lecture Series.

Augustana's Students' Association Council all show up to an annual meeting dressed in business attire.

Professor Morten Asfeldt gives a lecture arguing for the environmental benefits of natural open campfires verses the high emission rates of petroleum-burning camp stoves.

Dr. Gerhard Lotz pulls up to work in his "other" new vehicle: A Black and Chrome H3 Hummer.

## Horoscopes

**Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)** You will be pronounced legally dead this week and although you'll make a full recovery, this simple act of talking to your friends will become an ontological dilemma.

**Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** Very soon, the planets will align, and you'll discover the perfect method of knocking down Domino chips.

**Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21)** A phone call will change your life this week, not so much as a result of the content of the call, but your desperation to keep anyone on the line in the hope that they'll be your friend.

**Gemini (May 22 - Jun 21)** A night of heavy drinking will leave you with a lingering feeling of heightened self-esteem, a headache, and a realization that your basement never had bathroom, despite your insistent directions to all of your guests.

**Cancer (Jun 22 - July 22)** Following the death of a 42-year-old pencil pusher in Delaware, you will officially become the most unremarkable person in the world, which, of course, will make you remarkable, causing your title to be stripped.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)** Class will take an interesting turn next week, as a lecture on the subject of implications for gender in post-colonial theory will be cut short by the professor spontaneously combusting.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 23)** During one of your final exams, you will suddenly write it all in French. By the time you finish, you will ask yourself out loud, "When did I learn French?"

**Libra (Sept 24 - Oct 23)** First the good news: that special someone will finally take notice of you. Now the bad news: the reason they take notice is because, while intoxicated, you start molesting Luther.

**Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22)** The solution to all life's complexities will soon be revealed to you. Unfortunately, the answers will be more confusing than the problems.

**Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21)** In the hopes of one day becoming a rock star, you perform at the Open Mike Night at Sealliwag's, sporting a long wig, leather pants, and a bandana. You end the show by smashing every instrument onstage.

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)** Your lucky numbers are 6, 15, and 42. All the rest are unlucky.

**Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)** A piece of advice you may want to keep in mind this month - even small animals can cause damage should they latch onto the right dangling appendage.

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 that deserved the coldest  
 death a cancer can give (anyway).  
 Our speaker had a pulse  
 that drip-dropped acid  
 to drive the despair farther and  
 farther into your skin.  
 But we mustn't be  
 the executioner  
 until we  
 have heard his plan.

"My dearest friends,  
 that have planted in me the seeds of lust and disgust to devour my most naive of  
 ivory innocence, in the next moments let my crystalline words pierce your scarce  
 souls. The vampire lungs inside this cavity I've known as a chest heave one last  
 ruly sigh (a formal goodbye). Your eyes have pushed viruses into me which  
 have attached to the cells of my sapphire soul and made mutations out of my  
 being. But being blinded by my natural emerald mask of disgusting is  
 acceptable, for intricate deformities are genetically transferable. With a diseased  
 jade unicorn I sat in a basement covered by velvet love and began to peel off my  
 skin. Exposing muscle and gold and bone. And I placed in the closet the only  
 home my body has ever known. Ahh, but you clever town folk who knew my  
 sinew from before, in the original form, were not to be fooled. I was a platinium  
 angel in a room of ladies in frill dresses (dirt/nothing/annihilate.) So I returned to  
 my brothel and retreated back to my natural silver scales. Behind a rod curtain I  
 remained away from your teeth and eyes (hissing snakes). Well, seasons and  
 fornicating (cars have reproduced and I have changed as any flower does with  
 no light or water. I died (or was I killed?). Now, I have coughed up my porcelain  
 heart for you, bleeding and beating at your feet on the floor. And it's from this I  
 drink my poisoned blood."

We dropped each other's  
 hands, satisfied  
 with the product of our deeds and took two steps, over  
 a phantom beating heart,  
 a deformed body  
 out the door.

and  
 Ian McPhail

**Disclaimer**

The October 2005 issue of the Dagblat contained several errors, many of which were printing  
 errors. (We apologize if random "I"'s made the paper confusing to read.) This was not an editing  
 error, and we have already talked with our printer about it. Thank you for your patience!

Editors Joe and Ben

(P.S., if you noticed, most of the random "I"'s were in place of apostrophes and quotation marks.  
 Keeping this in mind makes reading the Oct. Dag much easier.)

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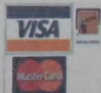
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